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000687.00129Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONE BEAM  
VOLUME COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY BREAST  
IMAGING (as amended)SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present Amendment is filed in supplement to the Amendment filed April 11, 2002.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the title:

Please amend the title to read --APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONE BEAM

VOLUME COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY BREAST IMAGING--.

In the specification:

Page 11, after line 17, please add the following new paragraph:

--Throughout the specification and claims, it will be understood that the present invention is not limited to mammography, but should instead be understood as broadly applicable to breast imaging in general.--

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims: